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SUBJECT: PRESS ARRANGEMENTS FOR CANAL TREATY SIGNING

REF: USIA 24030

THE FOLLOWING HONDURAN NEWSMEN WILL GO TO WASHINGTON  
TO COVER PANAMA CANAL TREATY SIGNING CEREMONY SEPT 7.  
MR. ARMANDO ALVAREZ, VICE-MINISTER, MINISTRY OF INFORMATION,  
TOURISM AND CULTURE. MR. CARLOS SARMIENTO, JOURNALIST,  
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B LA NOTICIA, TEGUCIGALPA. MR. GABRIEL GARCIA  
ARDON, CHANNEL 7, SAN PEDRO SULA. MR. RICARDO RODRIGUEZ,  
CHANNEL 7, SAN PEDRO SULA. MR. AULBERTO SALINAS, CHIEF  
OF STATE'S PERSONAL PHOTOGRAPHER.

VICE MINISTER ALVAREZ WILL COORDINATE ALL MEDIA EFFORTS  
FOR HONDURAN DELEGATION.

FOR IBS/PL: HONDURAN CHIEF OF STATE GENERAL JUAN ALBERTO  
MELGAR CASTRO, HAS CONCENED TO A VOA INTERVIEW FOLLOWING  
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HIS PRIVATE MEETING WITH PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER. VOA  
REPRESENTATIVE SHOULD ARRANGE TO MEET WITH VICE MINISTER  
ALVAREZ THROUGH HONDURAN EMBASSY TO SET UP TIME AND PLACE.  
HONDURAN INFO MINISTRY ALSO WILLING TO PAY COLLECT CALL FOR  
DIRECT BEEPER TO RADIO HONDURAS OF ENTIRE INTERVIEW.  
PLEASE ARRANGE.

FOR IPS: WOULD APPRECIATE SPECIAL REPORT (IDEAL IF  
IPS SPANISH SPEAKING REPORTER ACCOMPANIES VOA CORRESPONDENT  
TO INTERVIEW WITH GENERAL MELGAR) ON MELGAR IMPRESSIONS  
OF CARTER INTERVIEW. HCLEASE FILE BY CABLE NIAC IMMEDIATE.

SPECIAL REQUEST: GENERAL MELGAR REQUESTS THAT HIS  
PHOTOGRAPHER BE GIVEN PERMISSION TO COVER CEREMONY  
AS PER PARA TWO YOUR REFTEL.

THE GENERAL ALSO REQUESTS THAT HIS PHOTOGRAPHER ACCOMPANY  
HIM TO WHITE HOUSE FOR A FEW PICTURES BEFORE PRIVATE  
INTERVIEW WITH PRESIDENT CARTER. PLEASE MAKE NECESSARY  
ARRANGEMENTS.

FOR IMV: ALL SYSTEMS "GO" FOR LIVE SATELLITE FEED ON  
NATIONAL TV CHANNEL FIVE AND FOR REPEAT ON CHANNEL THREE'S  
TELEPRENSA EVENING PRIME TIME NEWSCAST.

TRAVEL PLANS ONLY KNOW FOR VICE-MINISTER AND INFO MINISTRY  
REPRESENTATIVES WHO WILL ARRIVE NATIONAL AIRPORT SEPT.  
5 ON DELTA 328 AT 4:00 P.M.

PHOTOGRAPHER SALINAS WILL PROBABLY TRAVEL WITH CHIEF OF  
STATE ON PRIVATE GOH AIRPLANE DUE TO ARRIVE ANDREWS AFB ON  
SEPT 6 AT 3:00 P.M.

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